

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Operator" William Spivey
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "My Life Is In You Lord" 2032

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Melanie Rosa

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak
*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
Children ages 3- K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".
Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00*

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
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OFFERTORY "Change In My Life" Billy Straus
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"
**Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:13-23 Jim Marshall

SERMON "Three Simple Rules" Rev. Melanie Rosa

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Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 to K** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10
- **Grades K through 5** – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Youth** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Classes:

"**Three Simple Rules**" – this class begins today and continues through May 24th. Led by Julie Cicak, we will reflect upon these rules for living. You may join us at anytime.

Ongoing Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109:
New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109.

Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip Yancy.



Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

You can join any of these classes at any time!

When is Enough really Enough? in the Parlor.

Yoga for the Harried Heart – a low impact yoga class
Wednesday Night for Kids – For all children ages 3 – 6th grade
Silas Youth Praise Band Rehearsal – David Heck, Jr., Director
Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. (RSVP needed by Monday Noon)
This Week's Menu: Cinco de Mayo surprise Kids: Cheese Quesadillas

Flowers for our Worship are given in loving memory of Archie and Lucile Haase by Jacque Visintainer.

You are invited to join Wayne Ward in Great Hall today for birthday cake to celebrate his 90th birthday on April 29th.

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Graduate students or adult returning students who are actively involved in our church are considered for the scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2009.

Vacation Bible School – June 22nd – 26th

For kids Pre-K – 5th grade. Tell your friends!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Darlene Nielsen, sister of Florence Morris; Joe Mirabella, hospitalized; family and friends of Shirley Lovejoy on her death this week. **JOY:** 90th Birthday for Wayne Ward on April 29th; Reception of our New Members today
If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

The Colfax Marathon will be Sunday, May 17th. It is also Youth Sunday. Plan accordingly and allow extra time for detours in getting to church that day to support our youth.

The Sunday Flame

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This is your last opportunity to sign up for the Spring Tri-Methodist Golf Tournament at Lake Arbor Golf Club in Arvada on Sat., May 16th. The tournament is open to men, women and youth. Roy Richardson will be in Great Hall today with information.

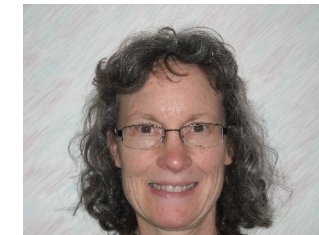
The Colorado Young Sinfonia - Tonight, 7:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening of beautiful music by this group of talented young musicians. Bring a friend.

LUMC Seasoned Singles age 40ish to 60ish will meet on Sunday, May 17th, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Katie Vigil's home. Bring an appetizer to share and a friend! RSVP to the church office by May 14th.

The Lakewood United Methodist Women will meet on May 20th, 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor with a salad luncheon. Members will be honored with special membership pins and hear reviews of books from the reading program. All women are invited. Call the church office to make your reservation for lunch (\$5.00).

Our next Interfaith Hospitality Network Rotation will be May 31st – June 7th. A signup sheet is in the hall. Many hands are needed. Sign up today.

Hospitality Ministry Meeting Today! The quarterly hospitality minister's meeting is today after the second service. If you now serve as a greeter or usher or want to serve, please come to the meeting at 11:40 in room 109.



Outstanding Volunteer Liz Christie

Our outstanding volunteer for this quarter is Liz Christie. Liz was born and raised in Alexandria Virginia and lived in Seattle for twenty years.

The Christies moved to Denver five years ago. After arriving in Denver, Liz, who was raised Catholic, was hungering for a different faith experience. Liz's husband saw a United Methodist Church commercial on TV and was intrigued with the "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" tagline. So the Christies visited Lakewood UMC's Christmas service - the rest is history. Liz enjoys the warm and friendly family-oriented environment that she finds at the church and within the spirit of the congregation.

Liz is a member of the Congregational Life Team. She has also served as a hospitality minister for over a year. She recently agreed to become a Head Greeter and can be seen every Sunday morning greeting people at both services and helping with all the jobs that need to get done on Sunday mornings. Liz has also been a faithful volunteer for recent Faithworks projects.

The Christies have two grown daughters; Erin, 28, a law school graduate and Janna, 22, finishing college at CU-Boulder. The Christies adopted Janna from S. Korea when she was 6 months old.

Liz enjoys reading, antique store browsing, and "camping" on their property near Westcliffe. The Christies currently own Ivan, a rescue Chihuahua and have had many little dogs as pets. When she's not enjoying all these pastimes, Liz works as a claims adjuster in casualty insurance.

We honor Liz as our volunteer of the quarter and thank her for her willingness to tackle any job with a smile.

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Remembrance" Gilbert Martin
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Come with Joy" 617

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 25 756
(Response 2)

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ANTHEM "Kum Ba Yah" arr. John F. Wilson
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

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OFFERTORY "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. D. Wagner
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

*RESPONSE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

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COMMUNION MUSIC "Interlude" arr. Eugene Butler
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

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*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE "Awake Thou Wintry Earth" Lani Smith

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3rd
8:30-10:30 Social Time
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Team Meeting
4:00-5:30 Youth (Grades 6-12)
7:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Monday, May 4th
10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
Ministry Teams:
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
7:00 p.m. Missions, Worship, Trustees, And Education

Tuesday, May 5th
9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, May 6th
7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Café Del Sol
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:00 p.m. Naomi Circle
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
6:30-7:30 Children's Activities
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
6:30 p.m. Silas
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, May 7th
9:30 a.m. Craft Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 8th
10:00 a.m. Taussig Piano Club

Saturday, May 9th
9:00 a.m. Family Tree

The Hiking Group will meet today at noon to head to Roxborough Park for their first hike. Their second hike will be May 31st. Look for details in the May Flame.

We are gathering recipes for a church cookbook. Please e-mail or send your favorite recipes to the church office.

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping.

Food banks need your help! The item for May for DenUM is Rice. There is a bin in the hall for your donations to the Jeffco Action Center.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

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Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
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Connor Black and Jim Ward
Director of Whitechapel Handbell Choir.....Shirley Jobin
Organist.....Jim Ward
Sound...Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
9:00 Greeters..... Liz Christie and Marabeth Dial
10:30 Greeter.....Aljean Deputy
Coffee Hosts.....United Methodist Women

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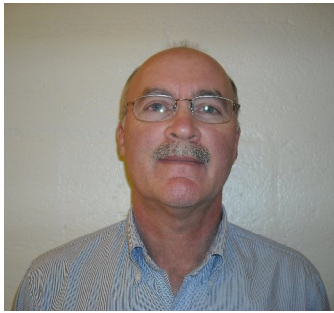
THREE SIMPLE RULES

- Do no harm
- Do Good
- *Stay in Love with God*

May 3, 2009

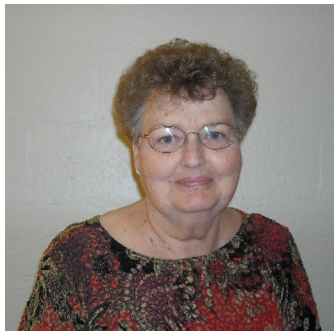
We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS



Bill Christie has been attending Lakewood UMC with his wife Liz for three years. He says that he found this church for Liz! Bill grew up as an Air Force brat and moved to Denver 5 years ago. Bill is a compliance office for Primestar Solar. He and Liz have two grown daughters; one is a lawyer and the other is attending college. They enjoy their rescued Chihuahua, Ivan. Since attending Lakewood Bill has helped Liz with

congregational life events and he has faithfully volunteered at Faithworks projects. Bill plays the mandolin and is our newest and valuable addition to Marty and the Methodists. We are delighted to have Bill become a member today.



Jo Ann Emch discovered our church during Holy Week. She attended all of the services and kept coming. Jo Ann first worked as a secretary for 25 years while raising her four children. Then she was employed by the Golden Sheriff's Office and performed the intake on people being booked into jail; she has seen it all! That job occupied Jo Ann's Sundays but after she retired she began looking for a church family. Jo Ann was a

charter member of the Green Mountain UMC, active in the UMW and choir. She currently serves as a care provider for the elderly. We are so glad that Jo Ann chose to make Lakewood UMC her church home.

We receive Frances and Cecil Martinez into our congregation with joy. Frances and Cecil have been happily married for 60 years. They raised two daughters and one son. Cecil spent 45 years as a supervisor in a packing house and then worked for RTD; Frances was a

homemaker. Frances is a lifelong Methodist. She has fond memories of the Spanish Methodist church that they attended for many years until it closed. They are happy to have found a Methodist church home again and we are happy they are here.



Valerie and Justin Shoemaker are newly married and recently moved to Denver. They visited our church and said it felt like home. After attending our church they decided they needed to look no further.

Valerie works for U.S. Bank in administration; Justin is a biologist with the U.S. Division of Fish and Wildlife. The Shoemakers are also the new owners of a 9 week old

spaniel puppy named Ivey. Both Valerie and Justin enjoy all outdoor activities and are anxious to experience what Colorado has to offer. We are thrilled to welcome them into our church.



Ed Thiel joins our congregation today after a long absence. Ed was married in this church 40 years ago. He attended LUMC for around 20 years in the late 1950s and 1960s. Ed is retired from a career with the airlines. He has two grown children. With more free time, Ed enjoys hiking, fishing and tennis. Ed moved back to Denver recently from Arizona and found our church again. We are so glad that he did. Welcome, Ed.



We welcome Dennis Vanderhoof to our congregation today. Dennis has been attending Lakewood for about 5 years. His parents, Tom and Marge Vanderhoof attended LUMC for many years through the mid 1980s. Before coming to Lakewood, Dennis attended Arvada UMC. Dennis is a retired teacher, coach and high school counselor. Since being retired Dennis

volunteers with several charity and health organizations. One of Dennis's passions is antique and collector cars; he owns several collector cars and is active in car clubs; these clubs also help senior citizen and veteran charities, Dennis is a long time member of the local Elks Lodge and participates in its summer Bocce league. He is also an avid ballroom dancer. We are thrilled to welcome Dennis to the LUMC family.